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ALLIUM AMPELOPRASUM L. IN ALABAMA — In 1962 I noted an Allium growing along the roadside of US 80 at Faunsdale, Marengo County, Alabama. During several succeeding years I observed this colony a number of times and noted that it was increasing in size. In May, 1967, I collected specimens (Jones 12433) and identified the species as Allium ampeloprasum L. Therefore, Alabama is the eighth state (Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia) in the eastern United States in which this species is known to be established. Pullen* reported that this plant occurs in Mississippi and summarized the distribution records in the eastern United States for this species; therefore, I will not elaborate on them here. A voucher specimen of the Alabama record has been deposited in the University of Georgia Herbarium.

I have also collected this plant in a number of counties in Mississippi in connection with the Mississippi Flora Project and vouchers have been deposited in the herbarium of the University of Mississippi. In Jefferson County, Mississippi on the loess bluffs near Church Hill, Bob Noble and I observed several colonies an acre or more in size growing in pastures. Allium ampeloprasum, therefore, is definitely able to compete successfully in our regional flora and has clearly become established as a part of it.

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